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The following information is approved for public distribution to any and all of your associates. All events are open to the public. Please scroll through this message for a detailed summary of items described. Contact information for each item is provided.

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***"Many Lands, Many People, Many Faiths...One Arizona"***

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## 1. AZ Quarter Launch - June 2nd

Governor Janet Napolitano invites you to Join her and the U.S. Mint Director Edmund C. Moy at the AZ Quarter Launch - June 2nd

Monday, June 2, 2008  
9:30AM - 12:00PM  
Ceremony begins at 10:00AM

Arizona State Capitol, Senate Lawn  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona

(GROUPS OF 10 or more please RSVP to [AZQuarter@az.gov](mailto:AZQuarter@az.gov))

Quarter Exchange and Activities

- Free quarter to kids 18 years and younger in attendance
- Be among the first to exchange your bills for \$10 rolls of shiny, new Arizona quarters\*
- First opportunity to purchase commemorative folios\*

Explore the Capitol Museum

- New Quarter Exhibit
- Preview the Arizona Music Project
- Free mint ice cream drumsticks

\*Exchange bills for \$10 rolls of quarters; purchase commemorative folios for \$10 and limited edition folios for \$20; cash only, limits apply.

For more information please e-mail [AZQuarter@az.gov](mailto:AZQuarter@az.gov) or call 602-542-2449

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## 2. Artful Minds Gallery Showing - June 5th

Gompers Habilitation Center is proud to present the...

3rd Annual Artful Minds Gallery Showing and Opening Night Reception

Thursday, June 5th, 2008  
5:00PM - 7:00PM

Location: APS Gallery in the lobby of APS Headquarters  
400 N. 5th Street, Phoenix, AZ

Please RSVP for the reception by June 2nd to Thea Smith at 602.336.0061 ext.162 or email [tsmith@gomperscenter.org](mailto:tsmith@gomperscenter.org)

For more information, please visit [www.gomperscenter.org](http://www.gomperscenter.org)

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## 3. Indonesia Night at Metta - June 7th

Experience the culture of Indonesia & the resilience of the people...

Indonesia Night at the Metta  
Saturday, June 7, 2008  
5:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Metta Community Yoga  
3742 E. Indian School Road  
(NW corner of 38th Street and Indian School Road)  
602.522.0662

Tickets:

\$20 in advance (includes dinner, dessert, entertainment and raffle ticket)  
\$25 at the door (limited availability)

Open house with food and entertainment throughout the evening

- Enjoy an authentic Indonesian meal
- Experience Indonesian music and dance
- Hear Metta students Thomas & Nicola Winkel share their experiences with tsunami relief

This event supports the continuing rebuilding effort in Indonesia...we hope you can join us. Thank you for your support!

For more information visit [www.MettaCommunityYoga.com](http://www.MettaCommunityYoga.com) or [www.WordPointPublishing.com](http://www.WordPointPublishing.com)

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#### **4. 14th Annual First American Leadership Awards - June 13th**

Friday, June 13, 2008

5:00 p.m. Registration

5:30 p.m. "Meet the Artist" Networking Reception

7:00 p.m. Dinner, Awards, Entertainment

Radisson Fort McDowell Resort & Casino  
10438 N. Fort McDowell Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85264  
(Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation)

The First American Leadership Awards (FALA) Banquet is an annual fundraising & networking event presented by the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development. FALA acknowledges accomplishments and contributions made by American Indians and those who support their economic and business development endeavors.

RSVP by June 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information please contact: Phyllis Smith at 480-545-1298 Ext 244 or email [events@ncaied.org](mailto:events@ncaied.org)

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#### **5. CVS Caremark Charitable Trust: Grants to Improve Lives of Children With Disabilities – Deadline: June 15, 2008**

The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust funds the following:

- Programs that serve children under the age of 21, with disabilities that address the following: accessibility to physical activity; early intervention; and health and rehabilitative services. The trust defines disabilities as impairments that limit one or more routine activities of daily living.
- Healthcare organizations that are dedicated to improving the quality of health and well being of uninsured seniors, adults, youth, and children that address the following: pre-natal care; screening and preventative programs; better healthcare outcomes; and general health programs.

Visit the CVS Website for complete program guidelines and the online application form.

[http://www.cvs.com/corplInfo/community/charitable\\_mission.html](http://www.cvs.com/corplInfo/community/charitable_mission.html)

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#### **6. San Carlos Apache Multi Cultural Day – June 17th**

The San Carlos Apache Tribe hosts a multi-culture day on Tuesday, June 17, as a kickoff to the annual Apache Independence Day celebration on Wednesday, June 18.

The purpose of the multi-culture day is to encourage dialogue with neighboring communities of the San Carlos Apache Tribe and to foster a better understanding of one another and the ability to work together.

The day's events include mariachi groups, traditional dance groups, royalty performances, food, arts and crafts and more.

Apache Independence Day was part of the provisions of Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, recognizing the San Carlos Apache Tribe under the U.S. government. It also gave the San Carlos Apaches their reservation, which spans 1.8 million acres.

A commemoration service will be held at the tribal council chamber's lawn at 10 a.m. with other events ongoing during the day.

A kids carnival, music by local bands, crown dancers, local royalty, an Apache singing contest and various games for the public, including a horseshoe tournament, volleyball tournament, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, three-mile run, one-mile walk, and traditional card games, camp dress contest, cooking contests, tug of war and more will be part of the festivities.

A free community barbecue dinner will be at 5 p.m. with fireworks to follow.

For more information, contact Mono Sneezy at 928-475-2331.

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## **7. The Sheep is Life Celebration – June 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>**

Sheep is Life celebrates sheep, wool, and weaving with workshops, a Navajo Rug Auction, an Awards Banquet, and free Sheep to Loom demonstrations on Thursday through Saturday, June 19 through 21, at Greyhills Academy Campus in Tuba City, Navajo Nation.

Workshops, Thursday, June 19, 2008

Free Public Events, Friday & Saturday, June 20 & 21, 2008

Organized by Diné be' iiná, Inc. (The Navajo Lifeway), the twelfth annual Sheep is Life Celebration honors the central role that sheep and fiber arts play in the philosophy and daily life of traditional and indigenous cultures throughout the world. Storytelling and sharing are the heart of the Celebration. Everyone is welcomed to bring fiber arts projects and stories to share.

Highlights of the celebration include:

- Eight workshops in Navajo fiber arts (Thursday)
- Hands-on demonstrations, discussions, vendors, and more (Friday and Saturday)
- Benefit Awards Dinner, Friday 5:00 p.m.
- Navajo Sheep and Wool Show, Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Navajo Rug Auction, Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Visit [www.navajolifeway.org](http://www.navajolifeway.org) for a complete schedule. For information, call 928-652-3247 or e-mail [dbi@navajolifeway.org](mailto:dbi@navajolifeway.org).

DBI is a community-based, nonprofit organization founded in 1991 by Navajo shepherds and weavers. Sheep is Life is supported by the USDA Risk Management Agency and WESSTCorp.

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## **8. Business Opportunities with the State of AZ - June 25th**

Description: Presented by: Arizona Department of Commerce, Arizona Department of Transportation and Arizona State Procurement Services. This workshop is designed to assist business owners in understanding the opportunities and the process of working with State of Arizona government agencies and departments.

Wednesday, June 25, 2008

09:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Location: Pima Community College Small Business Development  
Community Campus, 401 North Bonita Ave  
Tucson, AZ 857

Contact Person: [pima.edu/smallbusinesssdbc@pima.edu](mailto:pima.edu/smallbusinesssdbc@pima.edu) or 520.206.6404)

Details: Registration, networking and continental breakfast 8:30 am -9:00 am Room A109/112. Topics will include working with SPIRIT - the online procurement system, how to respond to RFPs, working with government buyers and prime contractors, and how to find opportunities with the Department of Transportation. There will also be information about special programs for minority, women-owned, and disadvantaged small businesses, as well as special business

incentive programs offered through the Department of Commerce. Find out how your business can secure opportunities with the State of Arizona.

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## **9. AZ Indian Town Hall – July 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calendar and join the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs (ACIA) as it hosts the 28th Annual Indian Town Hall in scenic Carefree, AZ July 14-16, 2008. Let the beautiful scenery inspire you as we discuss this year's topic: Protecting Land and Water.

Be sure to book early and visit the Carefree Resort's website at [www.carefree-resort.com](http://www.carefree-resort.com) to learn more about the amenities they have to offer. In addition to the event that ACIA is hosting there, the resort features several daily activities such as guided walks, and evening campfires complete with story telling and smores; these activities are provided for you at no cost. Room rates for this summer retreat are just \$74.00 per night! Reservations can be made by calling 800.949.1994, mention the AZ Indian Town hall.

This year we are excited to introduce online registration. This makes registration convenient and allows you to pay with Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. Of course as always you may pay with a check or Purchase Order. Please check our website for details at [www.azcia.gov](http://www.azcia.gov)

### **Registration**

\$90.00/Individual until May 30, 2008

\$65.00/student until May 30, 2008.

\$175.00/vendor

(Sponsorship opportunities are available!)

Questions or comments? Email us at [lorie.wells@azcia.gov](mailto:lorie.wells@azcia.gov) or call 602.542.3123

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## **10. 2008 Tribal Implementation Planning Summit - July 29<sup>th</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup>**

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

Tribal Implementation Planning Summit hosted by the Center for American Indian Economic Development (CAIED) at Northern Arizona University

Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

Sustainability for Self Reliance: Start-up, Development and Implementation

Gardner Auditorium

The W.A. Franke College of Business

Northern Arizona University Campus

\* FREE Pre-Conference Workshop on July 29<sup>th</sup>

ADMISSION: \$150

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: Prior to July 19<sup>th</sup>

To register for the event please call 800.442.8808 or email [Gwen.Cody@nau.edu](mailto:Gwen.Cody@nau.edu)

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## **11. 40-Hour Introduction to Mediation Training – August 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**

This is the basic, 5-day introductory course required of all new mediators by most courts or public and private mediation firms throughout the U.S. This highly interactive course will not only equip you with the skills to mediate, but it will also help you develop essential communication, negotiation and listening techniques. Instructors use role-playing, simulations, videos, seasoned mediator coaches and interactive discussions.

The program is designed to provide an understanding of mediation in theory, concept and practical application. And, in addition to furnishing the important conflict resolution skills necessary to mediate in all professional fields, the program meets the training requirements of most court-annexed mediation programs. This program has been taught for over a decade, with continuous updates reflecting the latest tools and research.

This course is an introduction to the principles and practices of conflict mediation. This course will introduce students to the skills required to facilitate the management of conflict between parties with opposing interests. It will help students improve their negotiation skills, develop mediation skills, and learn how to use those skills to minimize disputes, deescalate volatile situations, and transform conflicts. The course will explore the various frameworks and contexts for applying mediation skills.

Your registration fee not only provides you with training, but you will also receive our publication, Introduction to Conflict Mediation: Participant Handbook. This practical starter mediation binder includes a set of instructional materials, valuable guides and checklists, copies of mediation standards, statutes and rules, a resource directory, sample agreements, mediator forms, a list of professional mediation organizations and a variety of other mediation information, handouts, and exercises.

To visit the course catalog and registration information, please visit:  
<http://www.interactionmanagementassociates.com/40HourTraining.html>

For questions please call Interaction Management Associates at 602.740.2663 or email [info@IMAmidation.com](mailto:info@IMAmidation.com)

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## **12. Governor's Rural and Regional Development Conference - September 26th**

The Arizona Department of Commerce and the Arizona Association for Economic Development (AAED) will hold the 2008 Governor's Rural and Regional Development Conference, jointly hosted by the towns of Carefree and Cave Creek, on September 24-26, 2008.

The Carefree Resort will be the conference site. Room reservations may be made now by contacting the resort at 1-888-227-7066 and requesting the group rate of \$103.00 plus tax & fees.

Corporate sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting Conference Sponsorship Chair, Dee Dee Bark at 480-998-1489, or [deedeeb7@cox.net](mailto:deedeeb7@cox.net). Registration and program specifics are under development and will be published online in late June.

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